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AF/W FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR NI US  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR EASUM'S MEETING WITH NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: (A) STATE 193550; (B) STATE 162336

1. AN ISSUE WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED IN YOUR MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR JOLAOSO IS THAT OF NIGERIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, AS DISCUSSED IN REFTEL B. I FINALLY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE PERMSEC OF TRADE ON THIS SUBJECT AUGUST 7 BUT I AM NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF PERSUADING THE FMG TO BACK DOWN ON THE ITEMS INVOLVED. IF YOU DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH JOLAOSO HE WILL PROBABLY REPORT IT TO MEA AND THAT ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE REGARD THE ISSUE MIGHT JUST POSSIBLY BE HELPFUL.

2. I REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF PANAM'S 747S, BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS THERE ON THIS HIGHLY TECHNICAL SUBJECT.

3. ANOTHER POSSIBLE SUBJECT WOULD BE THE PAYMENT DEADLINES FOR THE TECHNICAL MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM. IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT A SOUNDING OF THE ALARM IN JOLAOSO'S REPORTING BACK TO MEA MIGHT ASSIST OUR  
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CONTINUING EFFORTS HERE TO OBTAIN THE CHECKS WE SHOULD HAVE HAD ON JULY 15 AND THE ONE FOR GROUP 3 WHICH WE WANT JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO BRIEF JOLAOSO ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE BAKER AND LEFEVRE CASES. BOB KOTT WILL HAVE PROGRESS REPORTS ON VARIOUS

ASPECTS OF THE BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS FOLLOW-UP IF  
YOU WANT TO GO INTO THAT.

5. BY SEPTEL WE WILL SHORTLY PROVIDE INTERIM REPORT  
ON THE INDIGENIZATION PROBLEM FACED BY FOREMOST AND  
OTHER COMPANIES.  
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